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For: PATCH BAG AND PROCESS OF MAKING SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR, Section 1.136(a) within which to respond to the Official Action dated 30 December 1999, that is, to and including 1 May 2000, as 30 April 2000 falls on a Sunday. A Continuing Prosecution Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) is being filed concurrently herewith.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the one-month extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate. The undersigned may be contacted at (864) 433-3247. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

Respectfully submitted,

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